



This page contains information and procedures we covered in class. Please explain and share this information with your parents. Please have your parents sign your agenda after you share it with them. Don't hesitate to ask questions if you have them. I'm very excited about our year of learning together!

Thank you- Mrs. Regan

Binder: LA Students will keep two LA tabs in their three ring binder to organize materials.

- ✓ ***LA Resources***
- ✓ ***Current Units in progress and graded work***

Computer: Students will also keep folders in their Google Drive for work on specific units. Google Drive may be accessed from any computer.

GRADED WORK Graded and returned work, which can be placed in a binder, will be located behind the graded work header sheet. (Tuesday folders will not be used to send home graded work.) Some grades will be shared through electronic commenting features on Google Docs, Reading Response Journals, Power Schools, etc. Students and parents will have *access to posted grades through Power Schools this year. (*Look for more information to come at Open House.)

Homework:

Homework will be posted for the week on the LA class Wiki <http://reganexpress.wikispaces.com/>). This can be accessed from the sixth grade Magellan page. Please complete nightly homework as assigned, bringing it to class on the due date. Homework is often utilized in the next day's coursework. Therefore, not completing homework impacts a student's ability to participate in class.

- **READING LOG** Sixth grade LA students are expected to read at least 30 minutes nightly or a total of 2.5 hours per week. Nightly reading may be adjusted as long as you are meeting the weekly total. Acceptable choices are novels & non-fiction texts (Biographies, historical books, informational texts, etc.). You may also want to occasionally mix it up with poetry, the newspaper, magazines with articles, etc. Please have your parents sign your reading log once a week before Tuesday. Reading Logs will be checked on **Tuesdays**. **Reading logs must be signed weekly to receive homework credit.**

Grading:

Language Arts grades are based on the following areas:

10% Homework

Homework checks, reading logs, assigned reading & preparedness for discussions and classwork

30% Classwork

Reading Response Journal, vocabulary, and other unit assignments

30% Tests and Quizzes

In LA quizzes are more often utilized as assessment, rather than large unit tests.

30% Compositions & Projects

You will be given a rubric for written compositions and projects as they are assigned. Group and individual projects will be assigned.

Student _____ ***Parent*** _____ ***Date:*** _____